

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to restriction requirement in the non-final Office Action dated April 28, 2006.

May 28, 2006 falls on a Sunday, and so the response is timely filed after the **federal holiday of May 29, 2006**.

The present Amendment cancels claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-21, and 41-42 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their underlying subject matter.

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects, **without traverse**, the alleged **Species II** of the invention, contained within the subject matter of claims 22-38 and 40.

An early Action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If the examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2826 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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